

I am writing to protest Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

This is a textbook example of how concentration of media ownership threatens democracy. The airwaves are supposed to belong to the public and those who are licensed to use this resource are supposed to operate in the public interest.

When big corporations control multiple stations, we lose local voices in favor of material vetted by owners who seek to manipulate the regulatory environment.

We need actual regulation and a license renewal process that insures that local diversity is not lost.

The FCC needs to represent public, not corporate interests.

Sincerely,
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